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Grant of Advance to Mr L.C. Coleman Entomologist and Mycologist to the Government of Mysore

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Part B. for November 05

SUBJECT.

Grant of advance to Mr. Coleman, Entomologist & Micologist, for his post collegiate course.

FILE No. 58 of 1905-06.

Grant of advances to Mr. Coleman, Entomologist and Micologist to the Government of Mysore.

File No. 41 of 1904-05. (Oct. 1905—Sl. Nos. 1 to 30.

1 From Mr. Coleman, Entomologist and Micologist, letter dated the 22nd September 1905.
States that he will send in about three days, a Life Insurance Policy for 3,000 dollars and pro-notes for Rs. 7,200 as a security for the sum to be advanced to him for his post-collegiate course.

2 From the Agricultural Chemist in Mysore, letter No. 492, dated the 23rd October 1905.
Requests that the first instalment of the promised advance may be sent to Mr. Coleman after the receipt of the Insurance Policy, etc., from him and asks for a letter of introduction from the British Resident to enable Mr. Coleman to visit the British Museum, Kew Gardens, etc., after his course of study in Germany.

3 From the same officer, D. O. dated the 13th November 1905.
Forwards the Life Insurance Policy for 3,000 dollars, the original of the transfer of that Policy to Government and five pro-notes executed by Mr. Coleman for Rs. 2,400 and requests that Rs. 2,400 may be advanced to him.

4 To the Comptroller, letter No. R. 6206, dated 23rd November 1905.
Forwards for safe custody pro-notes, etc., received from Mr. Coleman, and directs that an advance of Rs. 2,400 be placed at the disposal of Dr. Lehmann, who will forward the same to Mr. Coleman.
To the Agricultural Chemist in Mysore, No. R. 6207, dated the 23rd November 1905.
Forwards copy of the above and requests that the sum of Rs. 1,500 advanced to him in G. O. No. Fl. 1480-1, dated the 4th August 1905, may be adjusted out of the above amount of Rs. 2,400 as stated in his letter (Sl. No. 3).

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File No. 58

FILE HEADING.

Mr. Coleman, Entomologist and Mycologist to the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

From

Leslie Coleman, Washington.

No. Dated 22.9.05 Received 24.10.05

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that he will send in about 30 days a Life Insurance Policy for 3000 Dollars and Pro note for Rs 7200/- ~~for our account of~~ as a security for the sum to be advanced to him for his post Collegiate Course.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted - may the Life Insurance Policy and the Pro Note be executed?

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	From the Agricultural Chemist ----
2	Letter No. 492 dated the 23rd October 1905.
	Requests that Mr Coleman be permitted to visit the British Museum, Kew Gardens, and other institutions of learning in England after his Course of Study in Germany is over and if Govt agree to this proposal asks for a letter of introduction from the British Resident in Mysore -
	As Mr Coleman could not go to Germany until he receives the first instalment of the promised advance requests that Rs 3000/- may be sent to him after the receipt of the Life Insurance Policy and the Promote.
	Submitted for orders. He may be allowed to do so. Presumably the cost of all this travelling will have to be borne by him. The Policy has not been received as yet.
	The Policy 30/10/05
	To be submitted 30.10.1905
	30/10/05

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	Letter from the Agricultural Chemist dated 13.11.05
3	Forwards Life Insurance Policy No. 212261 for Rs 3000 dollars in favor of the estate of Mr Coleman and the original of the transfer of that Policy to Govt and 5 Pro Notes aggregating to Rs 2400/-.
	Mr Coleman wants an advance of Rs 2400/- sent to him after deducting the amount advanced to him privately by the Agricultural Chemist.
	Submitted – that the Comptroller be asked to place Rs 2400/- at the disposal of the Agricultural Chemist to enable the latter to deduct the amount which he has already sent to Mr Coleman and applied to Cancel the loan received by him from Govt.
	A draft put up for approval
	CRZ 16/11/05
	J Secy 16/11/05
	Draft Submitted to the Dewan Saheb 17.11.05
	17/11/05
	9708 18.11.05

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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4.	To-The Comptroller, No. R6206 Dt. 23-11-05. Forwards for safe custody the Rs-Notes &c received from Mr. Coleman & requests that-Rs 2600 may be placed at-the disposal of Dr. Lehmann for forwardal to Mr. Coleman-
	To-The Agricultural Chemist. No. R 6207 Dt 23-11-05. Forwards copy of the above & requests that-the sum of Rs. 1500 drawn by him before may be adjusted out of the above amount of Rs 2600;

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Office of the Agricultural Chemist,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore, October 23rd 1905.

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From

A. Lehmann, Esquire, M.A., B.S.A., Ph.D.,
Agricultural Chemist to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

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26-10-05

Dear Sir,

As you know Mr. Coleman intends to go to Germany for a course of study at Goettingen and other Universities. During his holidays I should be glad if he could visit the British Museum, Kew Gardens, and other Institutions of learning in England to get acquainted with the men of science in his branches of study in England. If Government agree to this proposal I should be grateful if they could get a letter of introduction for him from the Hon. the British Resident in Mysore. This will, I hope, enable him to make better use of his time than he would otherwise could.

I may add that Mr. Coleman is anxiously awaiting the first instalment of the promised advance and that until he receives it he shall not be able to leave for Germany. Could the amount required be sent him by cable after the receipt of the Life Insurance Policy and the Pro-notes, he requires about Rs. 3000/- of which I have already sent him on my own responsibility a little over Rs. 1800/-. I should of course like to have this amount repaid out of the Rs. 3000/- mentioned above and I have received Mr. Coleman's request to that effect. In his letter received this week he states that he is securing a Life Insurance Policy for $ 3000/- in the Massechusetts Mutual Life Insurance

Company which is said to be a very safe company. He is having the Policy made out in favour of "My Estate" and will have it transferred to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. This Policy ought to arrive in the course of a week or two. The Pro-notes will arrive a little later as he will not have received the stamp paper I sent him until after he has taken out his Life Insurance Policy.

I have the honour to be,

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Lehmann

Agricultural Chemist.

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Office of the Agricultural Chemist,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore, November 13th 1905.

Dear Mr. Venkata varada Iyengar,

I am sending you herewith a Life Insurance Policy No.212261 from the Massechusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for $ 3000 (about Rs. 9000) in favour of the estates of Mr. Leslie C. Coleman, also the original of the Transfer of that Policy to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. In this Policy Mr. Coleman states that he expects to be studying in Europe for a year and a half after the date of issue of the Policy. In the provisions and requirements of the Policy, page 2 is the usual restriction as to the travel and residence in tropical countries within two years after the drawing up of the Policy. This however is a formal matter and leave is invariably granted for residence in tropical countries if the Policy holder applies for the same, although in certain cases the Company may demand an enhanced premium during residence in tropical countries In Mr. Coleman's case I do not expect that they will ask this enhanced premium. In support of this opinion I am sending a copy of a letter from the Secretary for the Massechusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. I am simply mentioning this matter now in case the premium will be increased after Mr. Coleman's arrival in India. It has nothing whatever to do with the validity of the Policy itself.

I am also sending you five Pro-notes aggregating to Rs.2400/ from Mr. Leslie C. Coleman for which he desires me to send him Rs. 2400/- after deducting moneys I have advanced him privately. These moneys are as follows:-

$ 100 Rs. 310 sent by draft, on 23rd of August 1905,
Rs. 12 stamp paper on 6th September 1905,
Rs.1500 sent direct from Madras on 14th September.

This leaves a net balance of Rs. 578/-. I shall gladly forward that amount if you desire me to do so, or in case you prefer the

money to be sent by the Comptroller through Messrs. Coutts Co., I shall forward to you the provisional pro-notes Mr. Coleman sent me to cover the £ 100/- and Rs. 1500/- mentioned above to indicate that Mr. Coleman desires that amount to be deducted & sent to me from the Rs. 2400/-.applied for now.

Mr. Coleman expected to leave New York on the 25th of October last to sail for Europe. His provisional address is:-

Mr. Leslie C. Coleman,
C/O Prof. Dr. Alfred Koch,
University of Goettingen,
Goettingen, Germany.

I should like the Rs. 1500/- of the money to be sent me to be applied to cancel the loan of that amount I received from Government ~~xx~~ as per Government Proceedings No. Fl. 1480-1 / Agri. 41-04 dated 4th September 1905, the remaining amount of Rs.322/- I should like to be paid over to me.

Yours sincerely,

A. Coleman

Copy:-

Springfield, Mass., September 27, 1905.

F.S.Biggs, Manager,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear sir,

We duly received your vafour of the 25th inst. enclosing the application of Leslie C. Coleman together with a letter from your Mr. Nesbit. We were able to act promptly on the application and as requested in your letter we notified Mr. Nesbit by wire yesterday that the case had been approved. Policy 212261 on Mr. Coleman's life will be sent you today. In view of Mr. Coleman's statement that before actual service in Mysore, India, he is to spend at least eighteen months or two years in German Universities, it is unnecessary to issue a free permit at this time; and besides, we would not care to issue a permit for residence or travel in India beyond the time that the first premium would carry the insurance. It is quite probable, in case he should decide to go to India within the time restricted by the terms of the Policy, we should be able to offer him a free permit to travel to and from and reside at Mysore, India, in connection with his duties as biologist.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. H. Sargeant,

Secretary.

"Copy".

C. Coleman

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No. R6206
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The Comptroller
in Mysore

Date of issue 23rd Nov 05

Signed by

Sir,

In forwarding herewith for safe custody the Life Insurance Policy No. 212261 for 3000 dollars in favour of Mr. Coleman, who is to be appointed as Entomologist and Mycologist to this Govt, the original of the transfer of that Policy to the Govt of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore and 5 Pro Notes for Rs. 2400/- executed by him in favour

over.

19.11.05

21.11.05

SUBJECT.

of this Govt, I have the
honor to request ~~that~~ you
~~will~~ be so good as to advance to Mr Coleman
~~a sum of Rs2400/-~~ on the
security of the Life Insurance
Policy and the Pro Notes a
sum of Rs 2400/- to enable
him to undergo a post
graduate course in America &
Europe before entering on his
duties in this State. The
said amount of Rs 2400/-
may be placed at the dis-
posal of Dr Lehmann, Agri-
cultural Chemist in
Mysore, who will forward
the same to Mr Coleman.

I have &c

17.11.1905

Secretary.

16/11/05

Copy to the Agricultural Chemist, Mr R 6207 d 23-11-05
with reference to his letter dated
the 13th Inst. with a request that as
proposed by him in the last para of
his letter the Sum of Rs 1500/- advanced
to him in G.O. No. 71: 1480-1/Agri 41-04 7 Aug K
4-8-05 may be adjusted out of the above
amount.

17.11.1905

Secretary.

16/11/05

List of enclosures

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Examined by GSK 24/11

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